

**MINUTES
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Regular Meeting

May 9, 2011

9:00 a.m.

County Administration Center

Board of Supervisors Chamber, Room 310

1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92101

A. Call to order at 9:05 a.m.

B. Roll Call

PRESENT: Committee Members Michel Anderson, Chairman; Adam Day, Vice-Chairman; Deanna Weeks, Secretary; and Dennis Ridz; and Andrew Potter, Chief Deputy Clerk.

Committee Member Andrea Skorepa joined the meeting subsequent to the roll call.

C. Approval of Statement of Proceedings/Minutes from the regular meeting of May 3, 2011.

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Member Weeks and seconded by Member Ridz, the Redistricting Advisory Committee approved the Minutes of May 3, 2011.

AYES: Anderson, Day, Weeks, and Ridz

ABSENT: Skorepa

D. Public Communication Speakers

There were no public communication speakers.

E. Communications Received

ACTION:

The Redistricting Advisory Committee noted and filed the Communications Received.

F. Discussion Item(s)

1. Staff Presentation

- a) Data update
- b) Redistricting plans submitted by the public (if any)
- c) Public Comment (Members of the public who have filed speaker slips related to the agenda item)

ACTION:

The Redistricting Advisory Committee received and discussed the staff presentation.

The Committee received Public Comments from the following individuals:

1. Michael Cohen
2. Cecilia Carrick
3. Dan Malcolm

DOCUMENTS:

Exhibit 1: Data Update

Exhibit A: Letters submitted by Michael Cohen

2. Committee Direction to Staff

- a) Public Comment (Members of the public who have filed speaker slips related to the agenda item)
- b) Committee Discussion

Committee Member Ridz requested the following:

- Move the City of Carlsbad into District 3.
- Move the community of University City into District 3. University City was described as being bounded by I-5, I-805, I-52, known as the “Golden Triangle.”
- Move the community of Tierrasanta out of District 3. Tierrasanta is bounded by I-52 to the north, I-15 to the west, Friars Road to the south, and Mission Gorge and Cowles Mountain Park to the east.
- Not opposed to moving the community of San Carlos out of District 3.
- Move the City of Escondido out of District 3 (could move into District 2 or District 5, no preference).
- Keep the community of La Jolla including the Torrey Pines area in District 3.

Committee Member Weeks requested the following, referring to the tract numbers that were provided in Exhibit 2:

- Bring the Navajo Community Planning Area in District 2.
- Move District 2 west and closer to I-15 in the north, pushing west of Poway.
- Since tract 170.06 is split significantly, bring a number of blocks in tract 170.06 into District 2.
- Include the community of Rancho Bernardo in District 2.
- Include the community of San Carlos in District 2.

Committee Member Skorepa requested the following:

- Keep the communities of Point Loma and Bonita in District 1
- Move the following tracts out of District 1, generally the communities of Pacific Beach, Ocean Beach, Mission Beach and Crown Point (could be moved to District 3 or District 4).
 - 77.02 (Mission Bay)
 - 76 (Mission Bay Park)
 - 75.01
 - 68.01
 - 73.01
 - 72
 - 73.02
 - 74
- Keep tracts 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 68.02, 69, 70 and 71 in District 1.
- Tract 65 can move out of District 1 if needed to balance population.
- Tract 99.01 should remain in District 1.

Committee Member Day requested the following:

- Move all areas of the City of Escondido that have been annexed since 2001, and the entirety of the City of Escondido into District 3.
- Move the unincorporated area north of Escondido (Jesmond Dene) to District 3, that includes the unincorporated area between tracts 203.04 and 201.03.
- Move the unincorporated San Pasqual area in tracts 207.05 and 207.06 to District 2 to align the northern boundary of District 2 with the southern boundary of the City of Escondido.
- Move the community of 4-S Ranch into District 3 (tract 170.30).
- Move the community of Del Dios into District 3 (tract 204.01).
- Move the community of San Carlos into District 2.
- Defers to Committee Member Skorepa's comments regarding District 1
- Move the communities of Mission Beach and Pacific Beach into District 3. (NOTE, at the Committee's meeting of May 16, 2011 Committee Member Day clarified that his intent for this request was to move the communities of Mission Beach and Pacific Beach into District 4.)
- Move the communities of Mission Beach and Ocean Beach, perhaps as far north as La Jolla, into District 4 if needed to balance population.

- Move the areas of the City of San Diego currently in District 5 near Black Mountain into District 3 to align the boundary of District 3 with the City of San Diego boundary.
- Keep the community of Bonita in District 1.

Committee Member Anderson requested the following:

- Move the community of Tierrasanta into District 4.
- Move the Navajo Community Planning Area (communities of Del Cerro, Navajo, San Carlos, and Allied Gardens) into District 4.
- Move the northern boundary of District 1 to align with the San Diego River. District 4 should not include census tracts in the Point Loma/Loma Portal Midway area. Include the communities of Mission Bay, Mission Beach, South Mission, Crown Point, and Pacific Beach in District 4.
- Move the northern boundary of District 4 to align with Genesee Avenue, west of I-5.
- In the downtown area, District 4 should include the City of San Diego City Hall (area near tract 53) because District 4 is currently the only district without a city hall within its boundaries. This would require moving the boundary between Districts 1 and 4 currently along on Sixth Avenue to the west.
- Move the communities north of Miramar Air Station and east of I-15 that include Scripps Ranch (the boundaries described as from I-15 east to Poway, and/or the unincorporated area of the County, north to Poway Road), Sabre Springs (the boundaries described as north of Poway Road to Carmel Mountain Ranch, east to Pomerado Road, all within the City of San Diego and bordering the City of Poway), Carmel Mountain Ranch, and Rancho Bernardo, north to the City of Escondido boundary, into District 2.

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Member Skorepa and seconded by Member Ridz, the Committee directed staff to develop numerous maps and plans that reflect the Committee's directions and comments and include the population of those communities and neighborhoods that were mentioned by the Committee members.

AYES: Anderson, Day, Weeks, Skorepa, and Ridz

DOCUMENTS:

Exhibit 2: Suggested List of Census Tracts to be Moved (Committee Member Weeks)

Exhibit 3: Map of Census Tracts to Move Out of District 1 (Committee Member Skorepa)

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

THOMAS J. PASTUSZKA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

BY: ANDREW POTTER
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

Discussion: Santos

NOTE: These Minutes set forth all actions taken by the County of San Diego Redistricting Advisory Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.